

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 3-5, 13, 15, 17 and 21-25 are withdrawn from consideration. No amendments are made in the present response.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 1, 2, 6-12, 14, 16, 18-20 and 26-29 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 7,157,146 (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/825,303).

Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection. Further, at the same time, the claims have been in condition for allowance by overcoming all outstanding rejections of record.

**CONCLUSION**

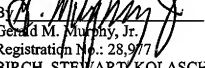
In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gerald M. Murphy, Jr., Reg. No. 28,977, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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